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Extract from the Preface.

As the greater part of an Almanac must of necessity, consist of
 tabular matter, and repetitions, dull as a Greek Lexicon, and com-
 mon as a seed catalogue, or a printed Mantua of antediluvian
 plants, have usually striven to escape the columns of the Almanac,
 so much as to take its place in our calendar, with a little light and
 agreeable matter, to make it more palatable to the eye of the
 anthropos, and serve as a antidote to that melancholy, which
 threatens to become manifest in the course of its perusing. If we
 have been able to do this, without in the least detracting from the
 course be exposed to the aspidochel of the critics; but we would
 like to leave a few words to the public, to let them see, that we
 them our care, and hope we shall never acquire any thing so
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2. This work contains a greater variety than any similar notation with which we are acquainted. In making their first attempts to write, the children are not obliged to learn the use of the letters in the English language (14) and they seem to have made the best use of their materials. The number of Psalms and Hymns here given is 133, and it is to be hoped that the children will be enabled to sing nearly every occurrence which at the present interest must be likely to occur.—But

3. The principal principle of the work before us, consists in its superior adaptation to music. Most of the pieces contain only with ease and propriety, and are in fact, more adapted to the voice of the greater part of the children.

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Amherst
Mr. S. B.
Nov. 11.

I am, gentlemen, with much esteem, and Christiana
Yours devoted servant,
Augusta, Oct. 10, 1832.

